

Love is Stupid

Love is stupid, but I fell in love anyway
You can kick me in the head, throw me out the window
I'm a fool. I came to you for love

Love is dumb, like swinging your hammer and hitting your thumb
You can take me to the judge, let him hit me with the book
I'm a fool. I came to you for love

Love is like walking out in the rain and getting snowed on
It's like laying down in front of a train and getting rolled over
Love is like putting your hand in the fire
You always get burned. How come you never learn?

I was singing along with the Gillette commercial
When my daddy lifted me up on his knee one night
Between rounds of the Rocky Marciano-
Sugar Ray Robinson championship fight

He said, "Son, some day you're gonna be a man,
Just like Rocky and Sugar Ray.
And I want you to be ready when you walk out that door
To put up your dukes and make your own way.

"I don't care if you go in for boxing,
Football, baseball, or even hockey.
One of these days you're gonna be in the ring
Just like Sugar Ray and Rocky.

"Because no matter how you look at it—life is a fight.
Just like on the TV, except it won't exactly be black and white.
You see, even when you know you're right
And no matter how good and hard you fight,
Somebody's gonna call you bum, lightweight, even powder puff..."
That's when my mom butt in, "Okay, Ed. That's enough."

But my dad just went on and on and on and on
I tuned back in when he was saying something
About a punch in the nose
Keeping your guard up
Look for an opening
Fake, bob and weave
Hit 'em with a combination

And then, I remember him saying,
"I just want you to work hard at whatever you do,
No matter what it is you decide to do.
You can be a goalie or the heavyweight champion of the world,
You know I'll be proud of you.

"Just don't get discouraged when you make mistakes,
Because we all get knocked down now and then.
The only time you have to worry is if you make a mistake
And then go back out and make the same mistake again and again..."

Love, take my advice. It's like coming up once after going down twice
You can take my fool head and smash it in the vice
I'm a fool. I came to you for love

And all I got what a kick in the head, a knife in the back, and a broken heart
Love is dumb.